

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowing the present application. Claims 1 and 20 have been amended. Therefore claims 1-31 are presented. The enclosed Amendments to the Specification and claims merely correct minor informalities. No new matter was added.


Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Judith A. Szepesi at (408) 720-3800.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02 2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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